

## ADVISES US.

**Duke of Veragua on Our Relations With Spain.**

**Hopes the Trouble Over the Cuban Question will Die a Natural Death.**

**Spain will Not Allow Interference in Her Domestic Affairs—Believes the American People and Congress Do Not Understand the Motive of the War.**

MADRID, March 31.—Our one-time guest, the duke of Veragua, lineal descendant of Columbus, has been interviewed on our relations with Spain. He said that it was his earnest hope that the trouble between the United States and Spain over Cuba would die a natural death. "Spain," he said, "has had great provocation for the expression of resentment against the United States. I am justified in saying that the action of congress seems to have been the insult of the century. The only explanation I can find is that the American people and senate must not understand the motives and conduct of the war in Cuba."

"Whatever the outcome, I trust that the idea of justice to Spain will prevail. Even though war should come between Spain and the United States, and even were it possible, that, as a result, the Spanish nation should be wiped off the face of the earth, still the name of Spain would never be forgotten, but would go down through history revered and respected, as long as there were such a place as America with the benign shadow of a Columbus upon it. I do not believe that even the American senators had forgotten in the excitement of the moment what their nation owes to Spain."

"Spain will never allow interference in her domestic affairs. Even should any other countries which have interests close to those of Spain come into this quarrel, Spain would still resist any interference to the last drop of blood of her subjects and to the last centime of her money."

Asked what would be a graceful and appropriate way for the president of the United States to get out of the difficulty, the duke replied: "Do nothing and let it die out. I can not conceive that congress will force him into any premature action."

### Gallipolis Jeweler Assigns.

GALLIPOLIS, O., March 31.—Simon Mohr, jeweler, assigned Monday. Liabilities and assets unknown.

## WANTS RECIPROCITY.

J. A. Pillsbury, General Manager of the Washburn-Pillsbury Milling Co., Before a Sub-Committee of the Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—J. A. Pillsbury, general manager of the Washburn-Pillsbury Milling Co., of Minneapolis, and president of the National Millers' Association of the United States, Tuesday appeared before the sub-committee of the ways and means committee investigating the subject of reciprocity. He appeared to ask for some legislation which would give the milling industry a chance at the markets of the world. The American millers could hold the home markets against all comers. The reciprocity clause of the tariff law of 1890 had benefited the trade, and if it had been allowed to stand American millers would have used every bushel of wheat grown in this country and exported it in the shape of flour. The industry was embarrassed, first by the repeal of the reciprocity law and second, by unfavorable legislation of other countries.

**The Whole Matabelo Country in Revolt.**  
CAPE TOWN, March 31.—Capt. Nicholson, who is in command at Bulawayo pending the arrival there of Sir Richard Edward Rowley Martin, who was recently appointed administrator of the police in Bechuanaland Matabeloland, and Mashonaland, has telegraphed to the government here, under date of March 30, that the whole Matabelo country outside of a radius of 15 miles, seems to be in a state of revolt. After giving various details of the situation Capt. Nicholson adds: "I am afraid this is big business, and that a strong force will be required to settle the Matappo district."

**Killed Himself and Three Children.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Mr. Olga Deuss killed himself and three children, the eldest being eight years old, Tuesday morning, by asphyxiation. She was jealous of her husband, who went out Monday night and did not return until 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when he found the house full of gas. He went into a bedroom, where he found his wife and three children dead in bed. The husband is frantic with grief.

**His Third Term.**  
KINGFISHER, Okla., March 31.—The republicans of Oklahoma, in convention here Monday, renominated Dennis T. Flynn by acclamation for a third term as delegate to congress.

**An Immense Gasper.**  
SPENCERVILLE, O., March 31.—A 5,000,000-foot gas well was drilled in Monday on the A. Hinn farm.

## UNDER ARREST.

**The Cruel Murder of the Aged Stone Couple at Tallmadge.**

**Ex-Convict Anson B. Strong Held Charged With the Crime.**

**It is Feared That the Prisoner May Be Lynched—Stillson, the Servant, Still Alive, But Can Not Recover—Emma Stone is in a Critical Condition.**

AKRON, O., March 31.—Akron was but little less excited Monday than the neighboring hamlet of Tallmadge where the butchery of the Stone family occurred Sunday morning. At Tallmadge all business was practically suspended Monday and the people gathered at street corners to discuss the terrible event. Stillson, the servant of the Stone family, is still alive but can not possibly recover. Emma Stone is in a very critical condition, but Hattie has improved considerably and her injuries may not result fatally. Marshal Mason, of this city, evidently has accumulated enough evidence to fasten the crime on ex-convict Strong. The police, assisted by detectives from Cleveland, are industriously searching for him.

When captured the question will present itself as to where will be a safe place of incarceration. If taken near Tallmadge he would be lynched without ceremony, while in Akron the lynching sentiment is well enough pronounced to make his presence here very dangerous. Eva Stone, another daughter of the afflicted family, who was not accounted for in Sunday night's dispatches is a trained nurse, residing at 454 Prospect street, Cleveland. She was at the old homestead Monday assisting the police by giving them all the details of her father's action against Strong, of the latter's threats of vengeance, his character and other details which will probably fasten the crime on Strong.

AKRON, O., March 31.—Anson B. Strong was arrested at Ravenna Monday afternoon and arrived in this city Monday evening in custody of the officers. He was taken to the city prison, where he was placed under a guard of police. A great crowd gathered outside the prison, and as a matter of precaution Mayor Harper ordered Battery F, First regiment O. L. A., which was drilling in the adjoining armory, to remain under arms all night. Strong refuses to say anything except that he is entirely guiltless of the murder, and that he knew absolutely nothing of the affair until arrested by the officers.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—Gov. Bushnell is in telegraphic communication with Col. Geo. H. Gyger, of the Sixteenth regiment at Akron, in regard to the movement to lynch Anson B. Strong, the man who is under arrest there for the murder of the Stone family. Col. Gyger said there was great excitement there Monday night and one company of infantry and a battery of artillery were kept at the request of Mayor Harper, under arms all night. All was quiet there Tuesday but owing to the exasperating circumstances of the crime trouble is feared Tuesday night. Adj. Gen. Axline said there were ten companies of military within twenty miles of Akron and could be sent there in a very short time. Outside troops may be ordered there Tuesday afternoon.

**Destructive Cyclone.**  
RICHMOND, Va., March 31.—Great destruction of property from the cyclone and heavy rain in southwest Virginia Sunday afternoon is reported. Near Rural Retreat, the wind swept whole tracts of timber land clean, blew down barns and scattered fences. The depot at Gate City, Scott county, was struck by lightning and burned down, and in that vicinity two women were drowned. Several railroad bridges have been swept away.

**Excitement in Dongola.**  
CAIRO, March 31.—A dispatch from Wady Halfa says that the news of the southward advance of the Egyptian and British troops has caused much excitement in Dongola. The noted Dervishes, Emin Opanem and Azrek, have gone to Suada with reinforcements of cavalry and camelry, and it is likely that they will threaten the Egyptian line of communication. Dervish reinforcements are gathering southeast of Dongola.

**Fatally Wounded by a Burglar.**  
ALTON, Ill., March 31.—Just before daylight Monday morning Mr. Abraham Scott, a resident of Upper Alton, was awakened by some one prowling in his bedroom. He sprang upon the intruder, who was a desperate burglar and in the scuffle received a cut across the throat and soon fainted from loss of blood. Mrs. Scott tried to assist her husband and was also seriously cut. Mr. Scott's wound is fatal. The burglar escaped.

**Elopers Arrested.**  
ST. LOUIS, March 31.—A man and woman calling themselves Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miles came here a month ago from Richmond, Ind., and have been living at 2831 Olive street. Monday they were arrested for eloping from Richmond and stealing a sum of money from the genuine Benjamin Miles, a resident of Richmond, and the woman's husband. The male prisoner says his right name is George Hamm.

**The Weather.**  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Ohio—Increasing cloudiness with rain Wednesday; colder, brisk southerly winds.  
West Virginia—Wednesday, rain and colder; southerly winds, becoming northerly.  
Kentucky—Wednesday, probably fair and colder; southerly winds, becoming northerly.  
Indiana—Wednesday; colder; increasing westerly winds.

## SEEDS FOR THE PUBLIC.

Secretary Morton Lets Contracts to Philadelphia and St. Paul Firms.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Morton has let the contract for the 10,125,000 packets of vegetable seeds to be distributed to the public under the recent act of congress to D. Landreth & Sons of Philadelphia. The price fixed is \$70,000, the seeds to be delivered subject to a germinative test, under a very carefully drawn contract, free of cost, at the department in Washington ready for mailing. The contract for a million packets of flower seeds was let to L. L. May & Co., of St. Paul, Minn., at one-half cent per packet. Under this new method of buying seeds and compelling the sellers to put their own firm names upon the packets it is believed by the secretary that a better quality of seeds will have been secured.

## INSPECTION BOARD

Makes Its Report on the Speed of the Government Built Cruiser Raleigh.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The official report of the inspection board charged with conducting the trial of the government built cruiser Raleigh, has been received at the navy department. It shows a gratifying speed exhibit, the vessel making an average of 18.64 knots an hour for the four hours' run, despite unfavorable wind and weather, causing the Raleigh to roll from ten to fifteen degrees. During the first hour the Raleigh developed a speed of 19.20 knots, increasing it to 19.34 in the second hour. In the third hour the speed was 18.15, and in the fourth and last, 17.88.

## THE CHICAGO MISER.

Who Was Assaulted and Robbed of Fifty Thousand Dollars, Dying.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The old miser Christopher Schrage, who was robbed of \$50,000 in money and bonds in his hotel of a house last Tuesday, is lying on what is believed to be his death bed, his physical indirectly resulting from exposure at the time of the assault and robbery and subsequent worry over his lost treasure, leading to nervous prostration. Mrs. Hannah Martensen, his housekeeper, positively identified William, alias "Dirty" Murphy in the police court Monday as one of the robbers.

**Gen. Harrison's Wedding.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—Gen. Harrison left for New York Tuesday afternoon. His marriage to Mrs. Dimmick will take place next Monday afternoon. Besides the general's two children, Mrs. McKee and Russell B. Harrison, Daniel M. Ransdell and his private secretary, E. F. Tibbott, accompanied him. The Harrison household has been put in order for the new mistress. The general's sister, Mrs. Bettie Eaton, of North Bend, O., and his daughter have been making the arrangements for the reception of the bride.

**Book-keeper Charged With Embezzlement.**

BALTIMORE, March 31.—Maurice Bunnell, aged 24, a book-keeper for J. W. Bond, stationer, at 406 and 408 Baltimore street, was arrested Monday, charged with the embezzlement of \$1,500. It is said the amount will likely reach high in the thousands as the peculations have been going on for several years and the investigation of Bunnell's accounts has only begun.

**The Strike Practically Ended.**  
BAY CITY, Mich., March 31.—The strike at Wheeler & Co.'s big ship yard, in which 1,600 men were involved, is practically ended. Enough of the men returned to work Tuesday morning to start the works running and the big institution is working about as usual. The men will accept checks instead of cash for wages and the company gains its point.

**A Deficit of \$1,250,000 for March.**  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The official figures of government receipts and expenditures, which will be made public April 1 for March will show a deficit for the month of \$1,250,000 and for the year to date of \$19,000,000. The receipts for March foot up \$36,000,000, a slight increase over March, 1895, and about the same for February, 1896.

**Advocates an Alliance.**  
MADRID, March 31.—El Liberal publishes an article, the authorship of which is attributed to Senor Valera, formerly Spanish minister at Washington. It advocates an alliance between Spain and other European powers, and expresses the belief that France, Great Britain and Holland would not be opposed to a treaty of alliance with Spain.

**Killed His Wife and Himself.**  
KANSAS CITY, March 31.—Shortly after three o'clock Monday afternoon Henry Hill shot his wife, Dettie, and then himself, at their home 612½ Cottage lane. Both are dead. Jealousy was the motive for the crime. They came here from Charleston, Mo.

**Trains Blocked by Ice and Wood.**  
ROME, N. Y., March 31.—Owing to a blockade of ice and wood at Oriskany no trains have passed through since 7 o'clock Monday night and Rome has been shut off from mail communication. The tracks are said to be several feet under water at Oriskany.

**Fishermen on an Ice Floe Carried Seaward.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—During a storm in the Gulf of Finland, an ice floe on which were 35 fishermen became detached from the main land and was carried seaward. A steamer has been dispatched in search of the men.

**Bayard May Resign.**  
WILMINGTON, Del., March 31.—A report is current here that Ambassador Bayard will resign. His residence in this city is being fitted up for his return from England.

**Death of Ex-Governor Seay.**  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 31.—Thomas Seay, who was governor of Alabama from 1886 to 1890, died at his home in Greensboro Monday from grippe.



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## CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Harper's Weekly, of New York, has been prohibited from entering Turkey.

Patrick Grace & Co., wholesale grocers, of Montreal, have assigned, with liabilities of \$95,000.

Five passenger steamers arrived in port at New York Monday, bringing the large number of 3,565 emigrants.

The house agreed to the resolution authorizing ex-President Harrison to accept medals given him by Brazil and Spain.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Monday stood at \$138,451,074. The withdrawals for the day were \$322,900.

The Leeds Mercury says that the government will shortly issue orders for two more battalions of troops to proceed to South Africa.

The president Tuesday sent to the senate the nomination of Wm. A. Little, of Georgia, to be assistant attorney general vice John Hall resigned.

Yantz Bros., of Ridge township, near Shelbyville, Ill., farmers and stock dealers, made an assignment to John W. Yantz. Liabilities \$28,000; assets \$30,000.

The house, Monday, agreed to the resolution appointing Bernard R. Green as successor to the late Gen. Casey in the construction of the new congressional library.

Most Rev. John Hennessey, archbishop of Dubuque, who has been visiting Rome, will shortly leave for home. It is probable that Rev. Dr. Kearney will be elected coadjutor to the archbishop.

The Missouri supreme court Tuesday affirmed the verdict and sentence against the Taylor brothers, convicted at Carrollton of the murder of the Meeks family. They will be hanged April 30.

Mr. Bingham (rep., Pa.) in the house Tuesday reported back the legislative, executive and judicial bill with a recommendation that the senate amendments be disagreed to and that a conference be asked. Agreed to and a conference committee be appointed.

It was announced Monday evening that M. Sarrien, deputy from Saone et Loire, has accepted the post of minister of the interior, which in consequence of the changes due to the recent resignation of M. Berthelot, minister of foreign affairs, was assumed temporarily by M. Doumer.

The joint sub-committee on Pacific railroads held a long session Monday morning, but reported no definite conclusion. One of their number has been instructed to prepare a bill that will soon be submitted to the full committee. It is believed that this measure will be along the lines of the Frye refunding bill with several modifications.

**Amendments to the Rogers Bill.**  
COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—Representative Goodale has two amendments to the Rogers 50-year franchise bill which he will submit to the house committee on railroads and telegraphs on behalf of the city of Cincinnati. One is to the effect that the board of administration shall have the power to revise the rate of fare every 15 years, and the other requires an extension of all lines to the corporate limits with all possible haste.

**Ratchford Has No Opposition.**  
MASSILLON, O., March 31.—There is no opposition thus far to the re-election of M. D. Ratchford as state president of the United Mineworkers, whose present term will expire in a few weeks. He dug coal in person until recently, when an accident made it physically impossible for him to continue to do so, and he then became superintendent, and a short time later was made state president.

**Postmaster Arrested.**  
CINCINNATI, March 31.—W. T. Hook, postmaster at Red Oak, O., was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Mason and arraigned before Judge Sage Tuesday morning on an indictment found by the grand jury. He is charged with a violation of the postal laws. He pleaded not guilty and was placed on \$500 bond to await trial April 21.

**Introduced a Pure-Food Bill.**  
COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—Representative McBride's bill, introduced in the house, seeks to prevent the adulteration of linseed and flaxseed oils with cotton-seed and other neutral oils. A fine of from \$50 to \$500 and imprisonment from 30 to 90 days is provided for.

**Free School Books.**  
COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—Defeated in his effort to have a mandatory free school-book law passed, Representative Aker introduced a bill providing that free books shall be furnished where ten or more electors of a district petition for them.

## Arrival and Departure of Trains.

H. & O. S. W.  
DEPART—8:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.  
ARRIVE—8:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & C. C. Ex.  
LEAVE—12:05 p. m., 9:00, 4:00 a. m.  
ARRIVE—12:20, 7:35 p. m., 7:55 a. m.

C. & M.  
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.  
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:00 p. m.

Z. & O.  
LEAVE—6:30 a. m., 2:40 p. m.  
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 8:55 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)  
SOUTH—10:25, 3:40 a. m., 7:15 p. m.  
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 3:40, 7:28 a. m.

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## STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

### Managers of National Soldiers' Homes.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The house military committee Tuesday ordered a favorable report on the joint resolution appointing W. B. Franklin, of Connecticut; T. J. Henderson, of Illinois; C. L. Beall, of Maine, and G. W. Steele, of Indiana, members of the board of managers of the national soldiers' homes for the next four years.

**Tillman a Candidate for President.**  
NEW YORK, March 31.—A Tribune special from Washington says: Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, seems to be planning to enter the race for the democratic presidential nomination, or, in case of failure, to capture the prize at Chicago, to become the candidate of the new populist free silver combination.

**Landed Safe in Cuba.**  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The treasury department has evidence that the steamship Commodore, which recently cleared from the port of Charleston, S. C., with arms and ammunition, did not lose her cargo in a storm at sea, as reported by her captain, but landed it on the coast of Cuba.

**Fighting With the Matabels.**  
CAPE TOWN, March 31.—Advices from Bulawayo report that isolated fighting with the Matabels continues, the British being at a great disadvantage in respect of numbers. The dispatches say that Maj. Graham and five others have been killed in these encounters and several men wounded.

**The Gunboat Concord.**  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—A cablegram to the navy department from Yokohama announced the departure Monday from that place for Honolulu of the United States gunboat Concord. The Concord is on the heels of the Petrel, also on her way to San Francisco via Honolulu and will probably overtake her before the journey is completed.

**A Road-Tax Bill.**  
COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—A bill introduced in the house by Representative Lutz seeks to reduce the compensation for working out the road tax from \$1.50 to \$1.25 per day for men and from \$3 to \$2.50 for teams.

**Fox's Law Unconstitutional.**  
COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—The supreme court rendered a decision Tuesday morning, holding the Paddock road improvement law, of which Senator Fox was the author, unconstitutional.

**New Ohio Postmasters.**  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Postmasters appointed for Ohio Monday: Duett, Wood county, J. C. Bash; Hazelwood, Hamilton county, J. F. Duermitt; Thurston, Fairfield county, E. E. Hise.

## Our Easter Sale!

The Latest Spring Styles in Men's and Boys' Clothing, And at Prices far below anything ever offered before in this city.

### FOR MEN:

An All-Wool Cassimere Suit in Steel Gray, Light Gray and Fancy Mixtures, sewed throughout with silk and trimmed in best possible manner. Well worth \$10.00.

Our Easter Price

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This selection includes all the exquisite new patterns in Velvour Cassimeres, Ribbed Worsteds, Black, Blue and Fancy Tweeds in Sack or Frock; lined with best double warp Serge and Italian Cloth. Equal to anything heretofore seen in the city for \$15 00

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### Youths' Suits

In All wool Black and Blue Cheviots and Cassimeres. In plain colors and stylish, Fancy Patterns; sizes from 12 to 19 years.

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Coat, two pairs of pants (double knee and seat) and cap to match.

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